

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): Ream et al.  
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Docket No.: 112703-035

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated January 11, 2006 rejecting Claims 1-12, 19-22, 26-29.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this Notice of Appeal (\$500.00) to Deposit Account No.: 02-1818. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

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